

REBELS RETREAT  
IN GOOD ORDERMexican Federals Repulse At-  
tack by Insurrectos.

AMERICANS WITNESS FIGHT

General Blanco Suddenly Emerges  
From Canyon and Assaults Regulars  
Under Colonel Mora—Believed Rebel  
Retreat Was for Purpose of Drawing  
Federals Into Carefully Prepared  
Trap.

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—Eleven  
federal soldiers dead, eleven wounded,  
with the losses to the rebels unknown,  
is the result of a battle just east of  
Agua Prieta.

The opposing forces were 500 insur-  
rectos, under General Jose de la Luz  
Blanco, and a federal force of 300, di-  
rected by Colonel Mora.

The battle was spectacular and was  
witnessed by several thousand Ameri-  
cans, many of whom rushed close to  
the battlefield while the firing was at  
its height. After the smoke had  
cleared away it was Americans in au-  
tomobiles who gave the first aid to the  
injured, hurrying them to Agua Prieta  
where American physicians were in  
readiness to assist the Mexican army  
surgeons.

If any rebels were killed or wound-  
ed they were taken back to the moun-  
tains by their comrades.

After mistaking both the Mexican  
officers and the Americans on the bor-  
der for a week Blanco suddenly broke  
out of the canyon leading from  
Cenise's Springs and engaged the fed-  
eral troops that had been rushed into  
Agua Prieta on a special train, under  
command of Colonel Mora. Except for  
a few prisoners taken by the federals  
the rebels retreated in good order. It  
is understood Blanco's entire force did  
not participate in the engagement.

The battle lasted an hour and it is  
believed that the retreat that followed  
was for the purpose of drawing the  
federals into the canyon, where the  
main body of Blanco's force was sta-  
tioned. The federals, however, after  
a spirited pursuit, rallied and returned  
to Agua Prieta, refusing to be en-  
trapped.

## SOLDIER STABBED BY NEGRO

Occurs in Galveston Resort Which Is  
Burned by Regulars.

Galveston, Tex., March 13.—A race  
riot was precipitated by the stabbing  
of Winfield Joel, a soldier from the  
camp at Fort Crockett, by an unidenti-  
fied negro in a resort. One Mexican  
and four negroes were severely beaten  
and the house in front of which the  
stabbing occurred was set on fire and  
burned to the ground. The entire po-  
lice force of the city was called out  
to quell the disturbance.

Joel, who is a member of the One  
Hundred and Forty-fourth company,  
coast artillery, stationed at Fort Moul-  
trie, Charleston, S. C., lies in Zealey  
hospital seriously wounded, with a  
deep knife wound in the chest just  
above the heart. He probably will re-  
cover.

The policeman patrolling the beat  
was stabbed in the back by another  
soldier during the melee immediately  
following the wounding of Joel. He  
was not seriously hurt.

## REBEL FORCE CUT TO PIECES

Mexican Rurales Ambush Small Band  
of Insurrectos.

Mexico City, March 13.—A body of  
120 insurrectos was cut to pieces by  
state rurales at San Bartolito Puebla,  
according to reports reaching here.  
More than fifty were killed, eleven  
seriously wounded and twenty-seven  
captured.

Colonel Guerrero, in command of  
the rurales, upon learning the rebels  
were marching to attack the munic-  
ipality of Nativitas, sent 100 of his  
men to meet them. Fifty others were  
ordered to cut off their retreat.

The first force selected a favorable  
position overlooking a ravine through  
which the rebels must pass and when  
they were in the trap opened a merci-  
less fire upon them. The rebels are  
said to have made a stubborn fight,  
but at the end of a half hour were  
completely demoralized.

## REBELS FIGHT TWO BATTLES

Retreat After First Engagement, Leav-  
ing Sixty Dead on Field.

Mexico City, March 13.—After hav-  
ing cut the telegraph wires and torn  
up enough of the railroad to stop com-  
munication between Torreon and Dur-  
ango a band of 300 rebels was twice  
engaged in battle by a force of 100  
federals, according to dispatches re-  
ceived here.

The first engagement took place at  
El Coyote, an hacienda near Saucillo.  
A number of rebels were killed be-  
fore the rebels were forced to retreat,  
leaving sixty dead on the field. It is  
reported that among these were six  
Americans.

Another small detachment of gov-  
ernment troops attacked the fleeing  
rebels at hacienda Colima, inflicting  
further losses. It is reported that  
among those killed at El Coyote was  
the rebel leader Ortiz.

Happiness is not the end of life;  
character is.—Beecher.

PLAN CAMPAIGN  
OF EDUCATIONMonetary Commissioners Will  
Urge Currency Reform.

WILL VISIT LARGE CITIES

Hope to Create Sentiment in Favor of  
a Bill Drawn on the Lines of the Aid  
rich Measure Which Will Be Intro-  
duced in Both Houses of Congress  
Next December.

Washington, March 13.—Plans for  
reform of currency laws will be pro-  
secuted with vigor by members of the  
national monetary commission during  
the summer and fall. A campaign of  
education will be started within a few  
weeks in the hope of creating senti-  
ment in favor of a bill which probably  
will be introduced in both branches of  
congress next December.

Thus far the work of the monetary  
commission has not been regarded as  
political and especial care is to be  
taken to avoid the introduction of  
any partisan views in the campaign  
for the bill.

A majority of the members of the  
commission, who have been working  
on the proposed legislation, are not  
now members of congress and most of  
the members are regarded as out of  
politics. This is particularly true of  
the chairman, former Senator Aldrich  
of Rhode Island, who expects to de-  
vote a great deal of time to the work  
during the coming year.

Beginning with the hearing to be  
granted to the currency committee of  
the American Bankers' association in  
this city March 22 the members of the  
commission will be actively engaged  
in getting the views of the public on  
needed legislation up to the time when  
a bill is introduced. It is not con-  
templated there shall be many hearings  
in Washington, but that several mem-  
bers of the commission shall visit  
large cities of the country to ascertain  
views of the interested public.

Aldrich Will Make Tour.

The most extensive tour will be  
made by Mr. Aldrich, author of the  
bill. With one or two other members  
of the commission he will visit large  
centers of the South and West to meet  
business representatives to exchange  
views regarding necessary reforms.

General approval has been given the  
Aldrich bill by the public, so far as  
heard from. Bankers seem to regard  
it as in the nature of a legalization of  
the clearing house methods employed  
by the banks in time of panic.

These methods, for the most part,  
have proved efficacious. Criticism  
may arise later, however. In fact,  
members of the monetary commission  
appreciate the Aldrich bill is too new  
for the public to have grasped all of  
its features. For that matter, the  
members of the commission them-  
selves are by no means committed to  
the bill. It was brought out by Mr.  
Aldrich chiefly to form a basis for  
discussion and to give to the country  
something tangible to work upon.

Views of practical bankers are  
sought by the commission and until  
they are received it is not likely in-  
dividual commissioners will put them-  
selves on record. Many useful sug-  
gestions are expected from the curren-  
cy committee of the American Bank-  
ers' association and through the ideas  
advanced by such practical men the  
commission expects to avoid many of  
the vicissitudes which the proposed  
legislation would be sure to encounter  
in congress.

## TOO MUCH SPENT BY SOLONS

Governor Burke Must Plan for North  
Dakota's Extravagance.

Bismarck, N. D., March 13.—The  
legislature just closed exceeded the  
revenues of the state which can be  
used for appropriations, other than  
fixed, to the extent of \$442,000 and the  
governor has called all the heads at  
large institutions of the state to be  
here Tuesday to make an estimate of  
the cuts that will be necessary.

If no agreement can be reached at  
that time the governor will use his  
own judgment in the matter. The  
amount mentioned includes all the sal-  
ary raises voted, but does not make  
provision for the expenses of the Gov-  
ernment, which will run up into the  
thousands.

Two Killed by Cavein.

Gilbert, Minn., March 13.—Two are  
dead as a result of a cavein accident  
at the Elba mine near here. The hope  
that the men might be all rescued  
alive was not realized. Captain Jo-  
seph Benny was rescued, but William  
J. Stone, an Englishman, and Joseph  
Bovich, an Austrian, lost their lives.

Four Convicts Escape.

Lincoln, N. March 13.—Four pris-  
oners, one convicted of murder, es-  
caped from the Nebraska penitentiary  
near Lincoln. They have not been  
captured. The men were helpers in  
the prison kitchen. Four iron bars  
sawed from a kitchen window revealed  
the method of their escape.

COUNTESS SZECHENYI.

Presented Formally at Court  
of Emperor Francis Joseph.

COUNTESS AT COURT BALL

Gladys Vanderbilt Has Been Present-  
ed to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Budapest, March 13.—Countess Sze-  
chenyi, who was Gladys Vanderbilt,  
has been duly presented to Emperor  
Francis Joseph and the archdukes and  
archduchesses of the Austro-Hunga-  
rian imperial family at a court ball  
given here.

This presentation was due, it is de-  
clared, to a promise given the Vander-  
bilt family at the time of the mar-  
riage. It is said here that the family  
withheld consent to the union with  
Count Szechenyi until the assurance  
was given that she would be admitted  
and received at the imperial court.

## NO WORD FROM MISS ARNOLD

Close Friend of Family Makes State-  
ment to Public.

New York, March 13.—Dean Clar-  
ence D. Ashley of New York univer-  
sity, so close a friend of the family of  
Francis R. Arnold that he says he has  
acted as counsellor in the long search  
for Dorothy Arnold, gave out what he  
said was an authentic statement of  
the mysterious case.

He brought out nothing new, but re-  
iterated the statements which have  
been made by the Arnolds "that the  
family had never heard a word from  
the girl and that they have no idea of  
her whereabouts."

He said that the Arnolds are still  
employing a detective or two and  
caused a search of the Bronx woods  
last week.

DOMINION WOULD  
ABROGATE TREATIESRelief Sought From Favored Na-  
tion Agreements.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—Abrogation  
of favored nation agreements affecting  
Canada will be sought from the Brit-  
ish government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
at the imperial conference in London  
next May.

Before the British colonies became  
commercial factors in the world the  
British government bound itself and  
all its dependencies to trade agree-  
ments in which the favored nation  
principle was involved. These agree-  
ments still bind Canada to give fa-  
vored nation treatment to Argentina,  
Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia,  
Denmark, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Ven-  
ezuela and Switzerland and all of  
these countries would come in for  
the tariff reduction which Canada is  
seeking under the reciprocity agree-  
ment with the United States.

The agreements are regarded as re-  
strictions upon Canada's fiscal liberty  
and their abrogation will be pressed

## COMPLETELY DESTROY SAFE

Three Yeggmen Loot Postoffice at  
South St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 13.—Completely  
wrecking the safe of the South Park  
postoffice and demolishing a consid-  
erable share of the A. D. S. Clark  
store, in which the station is located,  
at South St. Paul, three yeggmen  
made a clean getaway with more than  
\$400 in stamps and cash and other  
valuables belonging to Mr. Clark ag-  
gregating another \$100. A heavy  
charge of nitroglycerin was used and  
was set off with a policeman less than  
two blocks away, but asleep.

The booty was hastily removed from  
the safe, the robbers even taking the  
drawers of the safe and throwing  
everything into a mail pouch which  
they carried as they ran towards St.  
Paul. Swiftly sorting out the val-  
uables as they ran the trio discarded  
many letters, the drawers and finally  
the pouch, thus leaving an unmis-  
takable trail for nearly a mile.

Death Takes Noted Educator.

Chicago, March 13.—Rev. Charles  
Joseph Little, president of Garret Bi-  
blical Institute of Northwestern univer-  
sity, well known educator, author and  
lecturer, died at his home in Evanston.  
Rev. Mr. Little was born in Philadel-  
phia Sept. 21, 1840.

Three Killed in Canal Landslide.

Colon, March 13.—There was a big  
slide of earth at the north end of the  
Gatun lock of the Panama canal. The  
mass buried a steam shovel and  
caused a gang of workmen, killing two  
Spaniards and an Italian and injuring  
several others.

PLACES SOUGHT  
ON COMMITTEESNew Members of Congress De-  
mand Recognition.

LESS TROUBLE IN SENATE.

Most of the Chairmanships Have Been  
Settled There by the Rule of Senior-  
ity, but Personal Preferences May  
Make Changes—Enough Insurgents  
to Increase Difficulties.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 13.—[Special].—  
The struggle for committee places is  
on in earnest. The Democratic mem-  
bers of the ways and means commit-  
tee are having a very serious time in  
making the selections because there  
is such a pressure upon them for  
places. New members are not the  
least bit modest in asking for recogni-  
tion, and they back up their demands  
by asserting that but for them there  
would be no Democratic majority. They  
assert that it is in the interest of  
party success to recognize districts  
which have been captured by the Re-  
publicans.

Old time Democrats claim that they  
are entitled to the best places by the  
rule of seniority and the fact that they  
have been for years fighting in the  
minority. The committee making the  
assignments would find that the easi-  
est way out of the difficulty would be  
to adopt the seniority rule, but unfor-  
tunately there are a number of cases  
in which that rule will not work.

Chairmanships for Fitzgerald.  
It seems to be generally conceded  
now that Fitzgerald of New York is  
to be made chairman of the appropri-  
ations committee. It is claimed that  
he has won his place by the manner  
in which he conducted several party  
contests in the last congress and has  
made up for anything which he might  
have done at the beginning of the  
session to sustain Speaker Cannon and  
the house rules.

But there are many other Democrats  
who are ranking members of their  
committees who are not so sure of get-  
ting the places they are seeking.

Little Trouble in the Senate.

There will not be very much trouble  
over committee assignments in the sen-  
ate. The seniority rule will prevail,  
and all men entitled to chairmanships  
and in line for them will get them.  
Then the older senators will be con-  
sidered for various vacancies on different  
committees, and after they have been  
satisfied the new senators will have  
their opportunity.

Of course when several senators are  
equal in point of service and are can-  
didates for the same place the com-  
mittee on committees will decide.  
Heretofore the committee was arrang-  
ed so as to insure appointing the "right  
kind of men" to the best places, but  
there will be enough insurgents in the  
senate to make this arrangement more  
difficult this time.

Chairmanships Settled.

Among the senate chairmanships set-  
tled where there are changes are the  
following: Finance, Penrose; approp-  
riations, Warren; agriculture, Burn-  
ham; Indian affairs, Gamble; inter-  
oceanic canals, Brandegee; interstate  
commerce, Clapp; irrigation, Nixon;  
military affairs, Du Pont; postoffice,  
Crane; privileges and elections, Dil-  
lingham; public buildings and grounds,  
Hayburn; immigration, Briggs.

There may be a shift in this list on  
account of the preference of senators  
to remain at the head of committees  
where they are at present rather than  
to take new places. There has been  
an intimation that a contest will be  
raised over the promotion of one or  
two in the above list, but the rule of  
seniority is so strong that it will be  
hard to make any such change unless  
by persuasion.

For Finance Committeemen.

As a landing place for lame ducks  
the monetary commission has the call,  
but those places seem to be reserved  
for those who have been members of  
the finance committee. Flint and Tal-  
iaferro join several of their former  
colleagues on this commission.

Taft Could Adjourn Session.

A contingency might arise where the  
president could under the constitution  
of congress adjourn the special session  
of congress. If the Canadian reciproc-  
ity bill should pass both houses and  
the senate should then vote to adjourn  
and the house should refuse, the pres-  
ident is empowered to adjourn the ses-  
sion.

"We'll take mighty good care that  
we won't get caught in that hole," re-  
marked Champ Clark when the sug-  
gestion was made to him. Clark did  
not want an extra session, but now  
that it has been called he wants a  
Democratic legislative program pre-  
sented and passed by the house for  
the Republican senate to consider.

A Fixed Policy.

Fortification of the Panama canal is  
now a fixed policy. With the authori-  
zation of the work the president will  
begin it, and hereafter congress will  
make the necessary appropriations.

Senator Burton of Ohio was the only  
man who raised his voice against the  
proposed fortifications when the bill  
was considered in the senate, and he  
was vociferously voted down on the  
Democratic side. The canal for Ameri-  
cans is a popular slogan.

Left Hand Salutes.

To salute with the left hand is a  
deadly insult to Mohammedans in the  
east.

W. C. BROWN.

Blames Rate Decision for  
Reducing Central's Dividend.

Photo by American Press Association.

## RATE DECISION THE CAUSE

New York Central Directors Reduce  
the Dividend.

New York, March 13.—W. C. Brown,  
president of the New York Central,  
lays the action of his directors last  
Wednesday in reducing the dividend  
from 6 per cent to 5 directly at the  
door of the interstate commerce com-  
mission.

That action was taken, he says, "as  
a result of the decision handed down  
by the commission in the freight rate  
case."

Doubtless that is the way President  
Brown sees it, but there are some  
people, even in Wall street, who be-  
lieve that in reducing the dividend to  
5 per cent the New York Central  
directors simply corrected a mistake  
that was made a year ago when on  
the eve of an increase in wages and  
an offer to sell \$44,000,000 new stock  
to shareholders at par the dividend  
rate was increased from 5 per cent to  
6, the highest rate on record.

KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR  
SECRETARY FISHERLand Office Officials Divided  
on Cunningham Claims.

Washington, March 13.—Complica-  
tions have developed in connection  
with the Cunningham claims for coal  
lands in Alaska which may further  
delay action in this famous case. The  
law board of the general land office  
is divided on the question as to  
whether the testimony shows that the  
persons who filed on the Cunningham  
claims were guilty of attempted frauds  
on the government. On the face of this  
difference of opinion Fred Dennett,  
commissioner of the central land of-  
fice, is undecided as to what recom-  
mendation he shall make in the case.  
The facts will be laid before Walter  
L. Fisher, who succeeds Richard A.  
Ballinger as secretary of the Interior.

The Cunningham case "broke" Mr.  
Ballinger and it may prove to be a  
troublesome problem for his successor.  
Department officials are plainly wor-  
ried over the situation which has de-  
veloped in the law board of the gen-  
eral land office. They are unwilling  
it is said, to have the case go to Sec-  
retary Fisher with a statement in the  
record that the law authorities of the  
land office are divided over the ques-  
tion as to whether fraud was commit-  
ted in the filing of the Cunningham  
claims. Action by Secretary Fisher in  
such circumstances, they insist, would  
lead to further controversy.

The chances are that President Taft  
will be obliged finally to frame a de-  
cision in the Cunningham case.

## WILL NOT MEET INSURGENTS

Colonel Roosevelt Declines to Mix in  
Mexican Revolt.

San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—  
Colonel Roosevelt will not talk with  
any representative of the Mexican in-  
surgents during his trip through Tex-  
as. He made this statement to the  
press because of rumors that a con-  
ference of some sort had been ar-  
ranged by friends of the insurgents.  
The colonel declared that the report  
was "absurd."

It is true, however, a request for a  
hearing during his journey along the  
Southern border of the United States  
was conveyed to the colonel at Oyster  
Bay at the desire of the insurgent ad-  
herents. It met with prompt and un-  
qualified refusal.

## RED CROSS AID REQUESTED

Declared Government Has Asked  
Nurses for San Antonio.

Washington, March 13.—A report is  
in circulation that the war department  
had requested the Red Cross to send  
nurses to San Antonio sufficient to  
care for the soldiers during any  
emergency that might arise on the  
border. This report could not be ver-  
ified, but it is believed the request was  
made.

TWENTY-SIX MEN  
PERISH IN MINE

FAVORS FORTIFYING CANAL

Colonel Roosevelt Outspoken in New  
Orleans Address.New Orleans, March 13.—"Fortify  
the Panama canal."

For the first time since the inception  
of the controversy over the question  
of armament of the canal, Colonel Roosevelt  
declared himself to a Crescent City au-  
dience.

Mr. Roosevelt did not mince words.  
He spoke simply and clearly on this  
mooted question of fortification with  
bantering words of pity for those "so  
softhearted" that "it has extended to  
the head," who cannot see the neces-  
sity for such a safeguard.

He pointed out briefly there are only  
two nations in the world that are  
bound by treaty to respect the neu-  
trality of the canal—Great Britain and  
Panama. No other nation is in the  
least bound to recognize the neutrality  
of the canal. Indeed failure to fortify  
would bring upon this country the  
derision of the world. In time of war  
any nation would have the right to  
seize the waterway.

## PASTOR DENIES DISSENSION

Rev. Charles F. Aked Leaving Rocke-  
feller's Church.

New York, March 13.—Rev. Dr.  
Charles F. Aked submitted a written  
statement to the members of the Fifth  
Avenue Baptist church in explanation  
of his acceptance of a call to the First  
Congregational church in San Fran-  
cisco.

"To you who know the facts," it  
said, "the stories about dissension and  
quarrel and such like are merely fool-  
ish. From the moment I landed on  
these shores four years ago until the  
moment when I read my statement  
last Sunday there has been no quarrel  
between me and any member of the  
church. I am resigning the pastorate  
here because I believe I can do better  
work elsewhere."

Dr. Aked requested that his resig-  
nation might be accepted as early as  
possible and the assistant pastor, Dr.  
Addison Moore, said action on the  
matter probably would be taken  
Wednesday evening.

## MOST OF VICTIMS CHILDREN

Thin Ice Causes Many Drownings Dur-  
ing Winter.

Boston, March 13.—Half a hundred  
persons, a majority of them children  
under twelve years old, went through  
thin ice to their death in New England  
and maritime provinces of Canada dur-  
ing the winter just closing. There  
were seven double drownings. Many  
instances of heroic attempts to rescue  
were reported, some of which resulted  
fatally to the would be rescuers.

## GOING AFTER BAILEY'S SEAT

Texas Representative Announces His  
Senatorial Candidacy.

Washington, March 13.—Representa-  
tive C. B. Randall of Sherman, Tex.,  
in a statement addressed to the Demo-  
crats of Texas and setting forth a pro-  
gressive platform, announced himself  
as a candidate for nomination to the  
position of United States senator from  
Texas to succeed Senator Joseph W.  
Bailey, whose term will expire in 1913.

A Cruel Custom.  
In olden times deformed people were  
frequently thrown into prison to be  
kept out of sight.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—  
May, 97½c; July, 98½c@98¾c; Sept.,  
92½c@92¾c. On track—No. 1 hard,  
99½c; No. 1 Northern, 98½c@99½c; No.  
2 Northern, 95½c@97½c; No. 3 North-  
ern, 92½c@96c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 11.—Wheat—To ar-  
rive on track—No. 1 hard, 98½c;  
No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 North-  
ern, 94½c@95½c; May, 97½c; July,  
98½c. Flax—On track and to arrive,  
\$2.66½; May, \$2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 11.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good,  
\$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and  
heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@7.75.  
Hogs—\$6.70@6.90. Sheep—Wethers,  
\$3.75@4.35; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00;  
spring lambs, \$5.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—May,  
91½c; July, 90c; Sept., 89½c. Corn—  
May, 50½c; July, 50c@50½c; Sept.,  
51½c@51¾c. Oats—May, 31½c; July,  
31c; Sept., 30¾c. Pork—May, \$17.50;  
July, \$16.32. Butter—Creameries, 16  
¢@26¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—14½¢  
@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chick-  
ens, 13c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Beef-  
steers, \$5.20@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.70;  
Western steers, \$4.70@5.85; stockers  
and feeders, \$2.85@5.90; calves, \$7.00@9.  
00. Hogs—Light, \$7.05@7.35; mixed,  
\$6.85@7.25; heavy, \$6.80@7.15; rough,  
\$6.80@6.90; good to choice heavy, \$6.  
50@7.15; pigs, \$5.70@7.25. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.75@  
6.85; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.

Cavein Occurs in Open Pit at  
Virginia, Minn.

## BODIES FEARFULLY MANGLED

Rescuers Recover Remains of Ten  
Miners, Crushed Into an Unrecogniz-  
able Mass of Flesh and Bones—Mine  
Officials Assert That List of Dead  
Will Not Exceed Eighteen.

Virginia, Minn., March 13.—Ten  
bodies crushed almost into an un-  
recognizable mass of flesh and bones  
have been recovered from the Norman  
open pit mine here, where a cavein  
occurred, burying twenty-six miners.

The other sixteen bodies have not  
been reached, but the mine officials  
are bending every effort to expedite  
the work of rescue. A large force of  
men is working with all speed, but  
there is no reason to suppose that  
any of the men will be taken out



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in Minnesota? There must have been a wide difference between the party and the candidates—or else the issue was a bluff.

This from the Minneapolis Tribune is an addition to the current reciprocity comment: "The reciprocity discussion has illuminated more shams than the genius of Carlyle. How many western republicans and southern democrats who wore their lungs out bawling for lower tariff shrivel like a pricked gas bag at the real touch of what they pretended to want."

The Elk River Star-News justly criticizes the legislature for "appropriating a half million dollars to cover a deficiency deliberately incurred by the regents of the state university in violation of the laws of the state," and not providing for the payment of a bill legally contracted by the state for the publication of the constitutional amendments amounting to \$28,000. Comparisons are sometimes odious, Bro. Dare.

The state of Minnesota is apparently in very good financial condition, the only debt hanging over the heads of the people of this great commonwealth as a state organization being \$1,000,000, the balance of the cost of the new capitol, and there is money enough in the strong box of the state treasury to pay it if necessary. This money will not be used for that purpose however as it would cramp the treasury and there would be no funds available for loans to counties and municipalities. This fund is now available for that purpose.

Practically all the railroads in the west have granted an increase in wages to all of the minor officials of 10 per cent, the increase having been made to meet the advances recently obtained by the conductors, engineers and firemen, according to Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific, and train masters, dispatchers, master mechanics and others profit in the voluntary increase. The railroad people think that this increase practically ends the climbing of wages that has been going on among railroad men for the past five or six years and there will be no further troubles with railroad employees over the wage question again for some time to come.

Reciprocity will have a tendency to lessen the cost of these necessities to the consumer, but never to such an extent as to injure the American farmer, says the Cloquet Pine Knot. Never while the world is clamoring for foodstuffs. It will probably mean a few cents less a bushel on wheat—the real staff of life—which is Canada's main agricultural product, but this agreement will also open the door the other way and allow many products of American farms to enter Canada free and make an increased demand for those things which she does not and cannot grow. It will mean an impetus to American manufacture by reason of a wider field and thus increase the number of working men here at home, and the more workingmen the greater the number the farmer will have to feed, thus swinging the pendulum backward again and with the increased demand will come the adjustment of prices.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. D. Stoner is in the city today. See the Maxim silencer for rifles at King's. 231tf  
George Trent went to Motley this afternoon.

Miss Cora Miller left this afternoon for Seattle.

W. B. Jones of Sylvan, was in the city on Sunday.

M. J. Reilly returned to Detroit this afternoon.

Archie Purdy left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Stillings went to Bemidji this afternoon.

Albert Johnson went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

F. S. Graham went to Grand Forks, N. D., this afternoon.

Rev. D. K. Laurie arrived today from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston spent Sunday at Pillager.

George Weaver left this afternoon for Motley and Pillager.

Phillip Davaun returned today from a trip to Little Falls.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith, of Staples, are visiting in the city.

City Clerk Roderick was busy this morning posting election notices.

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

Mrs. George Hoershell, of Carrington, N. D., is visiting friends in the city.

Judge J. H. Warner and daughter visited at Staples on Sunday afternoon.

The weather report reads: "Fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature."

Dr. Mervyn B. Purdy left this afternoon for Little Falls on professional business.

Messrs. F. E. Oberg and P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, were in the city on Sunday.

George A. McKinley went to the twin cities this afternoon to attend to business matters.

Emil Johnson, the Minneapolis contractor who built the Phillips block, was in the city today.

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Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Mrs. H. Mills and daughter who have been at Duluth, returned to their home in Bemidji this afternoon.

One lone drunk appeared in the municipal court and was given the usual fine or jail sentence this morning.

The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Cobb this evening, and will be conducted through Venice by Miss A. Lowey.

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, is in the city on business connected with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

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Miss Caroline Deering arrived today from Carrington, N. D., where she has resigned her school on account of ill health.

The lathing is almost completed at the new postoffice building and it is expected to commence the plastering some time this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan, of Midland, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Northeast Brainerd.

Rev. Father Lamy returned today from Pine River where he conducted services Sunday. He left in the afternoon for his home at St. Mathias.

H. H. Baker and Alderman Fred Drexler returned this noon from Bemidji where they were attending to the settlement of a land transaction.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

Mrs. James Welch went to Park Rapids today to visit her husband. She was accompanied by the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralston left this afternoon for Pillager where they will make their future home on a farm near the town owned by Mr. Ralston.

Ten lumberjacks, through with their work in the woods near Bemidji, passed through the city on their journey to the "white way" of Minneapolis.

J. M. Abrams, advance agent of the "Polly of the Circus" company was in the city Sunday making arrangements for the production of his play on Saturday evening, March 25th.

Mrs. N. Swanson and family of Northeast Brainerd, residents of the city for more than 15 years, left this afternoon for their new home in Virginia on the western Mesabe range.

Rev. J. R. Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, went to Duluth this afternoon and will return Thursday midnight. There will be no services at the church on Wednesday evening.

Rosko Brothers have sold a 30 horsepower, five passenger automobile to Dr. J. A. Thabes. The car is finished a beautiful dark blue shade and is provided with up to date appliances and equipment.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Annetee, 522 North Third street. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the many young people present.

Four Westinghouse men, Messrs. E. T. Ward, George Boyle and Edmund Jackson have arrived from Pittsburgh Pa., and the foreman, Mr. Ives, from Chicago, to attend to the repairing of the steam turbine at the Northern Pacific railway shops.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church is visiting his friend, J. M. Halvorson of Ashland, Wis. On Saturday evening he delivered a lecture in that city and on Sunday he filled the pulpit of the local church. On Monday evening the versatile pastor will take part in a concert and sing several tenor solos.

Sunday had a hum and murmur to it like some warm day in June when the world is in tune, caused by the numerous automobiles of the city

touring around the country and "tuning" up. Among those who took advantage of the warm sunny weather were Messrs. T. F. Cole, J. P. Ernster, Henry Rosko, Peter Rosko, J. H. Krekelberg, J. M. Elder, E. C. Bane and many others.

For sale or exchange for anything I can use, a Segerstrom, Minneapolis, piano check for \$150 good till March 15th. Twenty-six piece set of silverware goes with check, providing any piano is bought. S. Dispatch Office 240-t2

The Brainerd Brewsters will have a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors and organize for the coming baseball season. The team last year played Crosby, Cuyuna, Little Falls, St. Cloud, Staples, Bemidji and other cities. Among those who have signified their intention of pounding out home runs this year are Quinn Parker, James Alderman, Leslie Bush, Harry Carlson, Ira Roderick, Sig Shefflo, Clyde Trent, John Mahlum, Dean White, John O'Connor and others.

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Charles E. Dagenett, supervisor in Denver of the United States Indian service, has been officially informed by the management of the Santa Fe railroad that placements of the road for as many college bred Indians as possible.

Mr. Dagenett is now on a trip through Colorado and other western states colonizing Indian reservations to seek those who desire railroad work. It is expected that several hundred Indians will be placed on the waiting list of the railroad as a result of the present expedition of the supervisor. The railroad, it is said, will offer every opportunity for advancement.

Hungry Leads In Farmers. Of the inhabitants of France 41 per cent are occupied in the pursuit of agriculture, of Germany 35 per cent, Austria 61 and Hungary 70.

## Rural Mail Boxes

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## VOTE TAKEN ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Sentiment of Brainerd Public is Being Taken on the Proposed Sunday Postoffice Service

### LOBBY OF OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

General Delivery Window Will be Open One Hour for Transient and Traveling Public

Whether the Sunday delivery of mail through carriers' windows at the Brainerd postoffice shall be discontinued is a matter which will be decided by the expressed sentiment of the patrons of the office by a vote which is to be taken today and will be continued until it is practically certain that each individual interested in the matter has put himself on record one way or another. A postal card with a plain statement of the facts is being distributed on which is printed:

"Vote on Sunday postoffice service. The letter carriers of the Brainerd postoffice believe that they should have Sunday as a day of rest, and as many of the civic bodies have by resolution petitioned the postmaster to the effect that the carriers' windows be closed on that day and that the duties of the postoffice be dispensed with as far as possible, the opinion of the patrons is hereby requested, as the postoffice department will be guided solely by the wishes of the people in this matter. If you favor the movement make a cross (X) mark after the word 'Yes,' and if not after the word 'No,' sign your name and mail the card to the postmaster at once."

In addition to the postal card vote a petition is being circulated among the business men to get their sentiment. The Ministerial Association, the Trades and Labor Assembly and the Retail Clerks Union have already filed resolutions with the postmaster favoring the move which is being started in various sections of the country and which is in operation in many of the larger cities of the east and in several of the Minnesota cities. The postoffice department is perfectly willing that the system be inaugurated if the expressed sentiment of the patrons is anywhere near unanimous in its favor and the only way to get that sentiment is to put the matter up to them for their signature.

Postmaster Ingersoll said today that he would be pleased to hear from individuals, firms and organizations who have not already indicated their views as he said he was desirous of deciding the matter to the best advantage of all patrons, and in order to be fair to all he desires all parties to express themselves at once, those having the cards to mark their preference and mail them to him as soon as possible in order that the matter may be decided within the next ten days.

Being asked as to what the closing of the postoffice actually meant, Mr. Ingersoll stated that the idea that the postoffice would be closed entirely during the Sabbath day was erroneous, as that would be impossible. The incoming mails will have to be distributed, outgoing mails dispatched and Sunday collections in all parts of the city would have to be made the same as at the present time. The general delivery window would be open for one hour for the convenience of the transient and traveling public and for the sale of stamps. Box mail would be served the same as at the present time and people having boxes would be able to get their mail during the time the office was open but patrons served by carrier would not be served from the general delivery window, even though it was open for business, and the carriers' windows would be closed during the entire day. This matter is something that should be generally understood.

The relief to the clerical force will not be to that extent that it is to the carriers as the latter will not have to report for duty while the clerks will have to divide the work that necessarily has to be done.

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## WASTE PAPER NUISANCE

"The Growing Evil Should be Checked," Said Alderman Paine in an Interview

"This growing evil of scattering waste paper about the streets should be checked," said Alderman Paine very emphatically in an interview granted the Dispatch.

"A clean city is something which impresses every stranger and every citizen and we should endeavor to do something to make Brainerd a 'spotless town.'" Last year the council considered the matter of installing large cans on various street corners. Two were to be placed in Northeast Brainerd, one at the postoffice, one near the depot and others near the hotels and other places. The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. even offered to furnish a dozen cans free provided their name could be painted on them. This was a fair enough offer as the cans are worth almost \$4 a piece."

"The council considered this and other propositions but in the end nothing was done and we still have the paper flying around. A good idea would be to station a special officer near the postoffice and other tearing up paper centers and have him call such delinquency to the attention of every offender and compel him to pick up his contribution and drop it in the receptacle provided. That might break the habit formed by some people."

"The teachers of the schools have done much to impress their pupils about the untidiness of scattering paper and as a consequence the school grounds and the immediate vicinity of each school are remarkably free from paper."

"With little expense to the city a team could be detailed an hour or more a day to gather the contents of the different cans and we would have a city free of the nuisance of scattering paper."

## COUNTY SUES CITY

Suit Commenced in District Court to Collect 10 Per Cent Liquor License Money

In response to the gage of battle as thrown down by the council and flaunted in the face of the county commissioners, County Attorney W. A. Fleming was instructed to and has commenced suit in the district court to compel the city to pay over the ten per cent of the liquor license money it collected in the past year. The city will be represented by City Attorney M. E. Ryan.

The first round in the contest may be the filing and arguing of a demurrer and if that does not dispose of the business it will be carried to the district court and threshed out at the May term of court.

The attorney general, it is said, has decided that 90 per cent of the money so collected may be used for street improvements, but the city, it is said, contends that it may also use the balance, or the remaining 10 per cent. The amount in question does not exceed \$200.

## Bughouse Ballads

If Carrie Nation took to drink And threw away her hatchet, The only way to cure the rash Is never, never scratch it.

Louisville Post.

If Teddy Roosevelt closed his trap, If Bryan should get lazy,

Hey fellers, come and take a dip— It's splendid to be crazy.

—Allentown Democrat.

If vivisection cats is mean, Or, as some say, inhuman,

How would a harem skirt look on A fat, one-legged woman?

—Houston Post.

If Pierpont Morgan lost his wealth And financiers were flustered,

"How old is Ann?" the sexton said, O prithee, pass the mustard!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

With Uncle Joe a plain M. C. And cost of living falling,

The suffragettes will quickly see The fans resume baseballing.

—Duluth Herald.

Bum poetry killed more printers Than whisky ever wrought.

So here we join the massacre And hand in our pot shot.

—Duluth Herald.

## IRONTON-CROSBY BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Two Rival Towns of Cuyuna Range Have Exciting Election Saturday on School Question

### RESULTS ARE STILL IN DOUBT

In the End Everybody Votes and Election Clerks Still Figuring Who Gets School House

Ironton and Crosby, two rival towns on the Cuyuna iron range, on Saturday last had a battle royal over a school board election and changing of a school site.

Under the law, only freehold voters were entitled to vote, and everything was proceeding quietly at the polls until the Ironton voters began to troop in.

Then, it is claimed, the Crosbyites started a free for all vote, and after that no lines were drawn and no questions asked.

Livery rigs were at once put in commission on each side, and automobiles kept busy, bringing in drillers, miners and railroaders from all directions.

The women became interested, and did they vote? Well, say, they exercised their rights of suffrage and what they didn't know about elections wasn't worth knowing. They are still talking about it.

During the afternoon the fever reached the farmers of the neighborhood, and they brought in their wives and eligible daughters to vote. There were no challenges, but each side is claiming fraud and threatening injunction proceedings. At last accounts, the result of the election was still in doubt.

To make matters worse, another election is to be held on Tuesday on other matters, and a hot old time is predicted for that section of the Cuyuna range on that memorable day.

## FAVORS SUNDAY REST

Rev. Father O'Mahoney, in His Sermon, Favors Sunday Rest for Postoffice Employees

In the course of a forceful and eloquent sermon preached at the Sunday morning Lenten services, Rev. Father O'Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis Catholic church made an earnest plea for Sunday rest for the postoffice employees.

They work as hard during the week as any other trade and are entitled to the Sabbath day's cessation from labor. A government employee should have as much opportunity to worship on the Lord's day as his more fortunate brother in some other trade. He heartily endorsed the ever growing movement and hoped the people of the city would unanimously endorse the Sunday closing of the postoffice subject to such necessary rules as the department might promulgate.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

A number of girls entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lois Leak in honor of their friend, Violet Swanson, who left today for Virginia, where she will make her future home. Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served. She was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon of Brainerd.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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## SPORTING EDITOR FOR CONGRESSIONAL RECORD?

Members Want Many Fistic Bouts Graphically Reported.

Although the dove of peace hovers again over the national house of representatives and the historic mace has reposed on its pedestal undisturbed since Delegate Wickersham of Alaska and Representative Mondell of Wyoming made desperate attempts to get at each other, the battle itself remains a topic among the members.

One outgrowth of the discussion is the suggestion that there should be created the office of sporting editor of the Congressional Record. Friends of Fred Ireland, the senior official reporter of debates in the house, who was called on Thursday to act as referee as to who first used the word "liar" and who used it the loudest, suggested his name for the new office.

Objections were made to Mr. Ireland, however, after there had been a careful reading of his report on the Wickersham-Mondell "go" in the Record. After setting out in detail the cross-fire of accusation between the belligerent gentlemen the Record shows the following:

Menacing actions took place between Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell. Then the speaker is quoted as calling for order, supplemented by the following:

The sergeant-at-arms, bearing the mace, appeared.

It was argued by those opposed to Mr. Ireland's candidacy that he would have to develop a "more sporting" style of writing.

## The Bachelor.

"He boasts that he has been able to remain a bachelor, though exposed to all temptations."

"He ought to keep still about it. That only shows that nobody wants him, and look at the guys that can get married!"—Cleveland Leader.

## CORPORATION TAX LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Special to The Dispatch:—

The constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law has been sustained in an unanimous opinion filed by the supreme court today. Justice Day defines the scope of the provision, sustaining all contentions of the government and answers the objections brought forward by those who attacked validity of the impost. Boston Real Estate Trust and Minneapolis Syndicate, which were parties to the suit argued before the court, are pronounced exempt from operations of the provision. The upholding of the law will add \$25,000,000 annually to the revenues of the Federal government.

## MINING LEASE EXECUTED

Shaft Agreement Recorded Regarding Mining of Lands in Sections 11 and 12-46-29

According to an agreement filed recently and executed September 10, 1909, by Charles Neimeyer and Julia A. Neimeyer his wife, parties of the first part; Dan C. Peacock and Amelia E. Peacock, his wife, Roscoe C. Jamison unmarried, Josie Neuman and Carl Neuman her husband, all of Duluth, parties of the second part and the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., party of the third part it is specified as follows:

Charles Neimeyer is the owner of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 11-46-29 and grants to the Rogers Brown Ore Co. a lease to explore and mine iron on his tract of land.

The balance of the parties mentioned own the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12-46-29 and have also executed to Rogers, Brown Ore Co. a lease to explore and mine iron on their tract.

The Rogers Brown Ore Co. has requested the privilege of mining iron ore from either of the tracts and removing the same through shafts on the other of such tracts and of placing the ore in stock piles on the tract other than that from which the ore is mined.

The ore mined from each tract shall be placed in separate stock piles and the owner of such tract shall have a lien thereon as in the lease of such tract provided and may enforce such lien in the same manner and to the same extent as if the ore was stock piled on the tract from which the same was mined.

The Rogers Brown Ore Co. further agrees not to mingle the ore from one tract with the ore from another until after the same is weighed and the royalty thereon determined. This agreement, it is further provided, shall run with the lands.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 8.

Wm. A. Clark and wife to B. B. Gaylord, und. 1-16 int. in mining lease on e½ nw and ne of sw of 17-46-29, assignment of mining lease, \$1 etc.

Same to W. A. Guith, und. 1-16 int. in same description, assignment of mining lease \$1 etc.

John A. Johnson and wife to John A. Sinclair, n½ nw and se of nw of 34-134-28, wd. \$1 etc.

March 9.

John Ahrens, bachelor, to W. E. Fitzharris, lots 1 and 4 blk. J., West Brainerd, wd. \$40.

Same to W. E. Fitzharris and H. Atkinson, lots 9 and 10, blk. J. West Brainerd, wd. \$30.

Louis H. Bennett and wife to R. J. Bennett, n½ ne and ne of nw of 11-137-25; e½ of se; nw of se; e½ of sw; se of ne of 2-137-25, qcd. \$1.

Dan C. Peacock and wife to R. C. Jamison, und. 1-8 int. in ne of 30-44-31, spl. wd. \$1.

Same to W. A. Barrows, Jr., und. ¼ int. in ne of 30-44-31, spl. wd. \$1.

Same to E. G. Bush, und. 1-8 int. in ne of 30-44-31, spl. wd. \$1.

Same to D. L. Fairchild, und. ¼ int. ne of 30-44-31, spl. wd. \$1.

Same to J. G. Vivian, und. 1-8 int. in ne of 30-44-31, spl. wd. \$1.

March 10.

W. H. Andrews and wife to Ruby Porter lot 4 blk. 1, Outing, wd. \$25.

George Busser and wife to Carl Zapffe, s½ se of 9-44-31, wd. \$1 etc.

John Bushaway and wife to John A. Sinclair, nw of ne of 31-134-28, qcd. \$600.

Chas. C. Hoffman and wife to Olof Erickson, w½ sw and lot 2 in 12-137-27, qcd. \$1.

Settlers Land Co. to Olof Erickson, w½ sw and lot 2 in 12-137-27, qcd. \$1.

March 11.

James A. Farrell, unmarried, to Henry Anderson, und. 1-32 int. in lot 2, sw of nw; n½ sw of 9-136-25, wd. \$1 etc.

Same to Wallace Quimby, und. 1-32 int. same description, wd. \$1 etc.

P. Hammel, single, to James A. Farrell und. 1-16 of same description, wd. \$1 etc.

Samuel F. Snively, unmarried to Jas. H. Constantine, und. 1-8 int. in se of 4-45-30, wd. \$1.

Max Shapiro and wife to Frank Stroch, lots 1 and 2 in 17-133-28, wd. \$1000.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

As a vaudeville attraction the Grand offers tonight the team of Howard & Boyd, presenting the Bell Boy and the Girl, their first appearance in Brainerd. This is said to be a most amusing pair and will readily interest a Brainerd audience.

The films include "The Sophomore's Romance," detailing the troubles of a new troupe in playing a college town. "Sunshine in Poverty Row", shows that sunshine and happiness are enjoyed by rich and poor alike. It tells what came of a letter addressed to Santa Claus.

For Wednesday evening the Grand presents an attraction of most absorbing interest, Miller Bros. 101 Ranch show. This shows the Wild West show in full operation and the lecturer accompanying the films is a cowboy from the same ranch and familiar with its life on the plains and under canvass. You see the whole show as though you paid a dollar admission and sat in a reserved seat at the circus. Miller Bros. show is more thoroughly American than either Buffalo Bill's or Pawnee Bill's show. The doors will open at 6:45 in the evening and as soon as the house is filled the pictures will be displayed. Better secure your tickets early.

"Polly of the Circus"

The mystic world of red wagons and their contents are told in Frederic Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," which plays one night at the Brainerd opera house, on Saturday, March 25th.

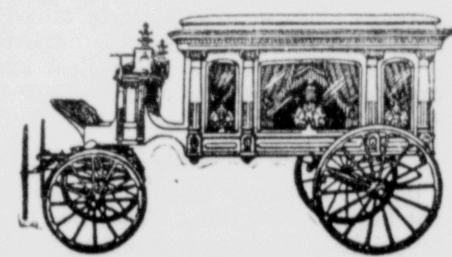
A pretty love story is woven into Margaret Mayo's story. The play which is in three acts and six scenes, shows in sequence the study of a minister, a bedroom above the study, the rear garden of the parsonage, the interior of the big tent and the circus lot after the performance. The story tells of the loves of Polly, the pet of the circus, who, having suffered a severe injury in a fall from her horse, is carried into the parsonage adjoining the circus lot, and the young parson into whose heart she has been carried as well.

It is a deliciously interesting tale and beautifully conceived.

Mr. Thompson has provided a very strong cast and a magnificent stage investiture.

"Barnum"

Saturday night was the last night of Barnum, the hypnotist. After playing to crowded houses every night in the week and doing a better business than any repertoire house which ever played a week's engagement in the city he packed the whole house and every box seat on Saturday night. Before eight o'clock every seat in the house was sold and when the performance started standing room, and very little of that, was all that was left. Over 900 people crowded into the house. He had the largest house the opera house has held in the last ten years, and it

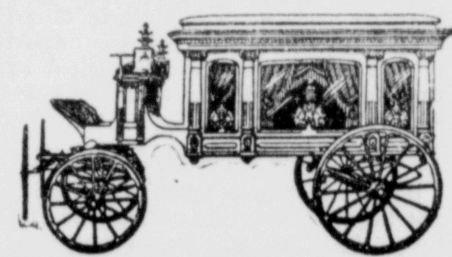


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## AFTER TWO DAYS O'

Initiative and Referendum Bill.  
Minnesota House.

St. Paul, March 11.—An initiative and referendum bill, with percentages of 20 and 10, was passed by the house. The vote was 63 to 50. This action followed two days of debate and the taking of ten or twelve roll calls.

R. C. Dunn's two good roads bills were repassed by the house after concurring in the senate amendments and now go to Governor Eberhart for his signature.

Governor Eberhart may not sign the bill giving free rides to the policemen and firemen passed after considerable effort during the last few weeks.

## Eddystone Island Is Smallest.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only thirty feet in diameter at low water.

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## HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Windsor hotel. 236tf

WANTED—Apprentice girls, Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 229tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted at once. Good wages. Apply Ideal Cafe. 235tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 709 South Seventh St. 239tf

WANTED—Girl to work for board and go to school. Palace hotel. 239tf

WANTED—Boy or girl to work in kitchen—Enquire Ransford hotel. 241tf

## FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell my home, 510 4th St. N., lots 100x140 feet, alley, eleven room house, modern, hot-furnace; large barn. Price and terms reasonable. F. J. Slipp. 239tf

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in central part of city. Inquire 303 South Sixth street. 226tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, Pearce block. See Mrs. Pearce at millinery store. 239tf

FOR RENT—A modern five room house. Inquire of C. B. Rowley, 323 S. 5th. 240tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, modern residence at 224 6th street north. Apply 215 4th street north. 239tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Crank handle for a Buick machine. Return to Grover Koop. 241-2t

LOST—A ladies gold watch on Sunday evening between cemetery and bridge at dam. Return to 1024 Whiteley Ave. or this office for reward. 2412p

LOST—Bull dog answering to name of Max, white marked with dark spots, long tail, ears clipped. Phone or leave information with Dr. H. G. Ingersoll, Walverman block. tf

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## KITCHENS OF EUROPE EXCEPT THAT RULED BY FRENCH CHEFS

THE French chef rules supreme in the royal kitchens of Europe with one exception—that of Germany. The Kaiser must not have one. German public opinion is against it. In fact, for years a grand culinary quarrel has been in progress in Germany. There are at least 400 French chefs in the best houses in Berlin. Even the chancellor has a French cook, but the emperor, owing to the pan-Germanic idea, keeps to the native article and has his bill of fare written out in German.

French methods, except when macaroni is dealt with, are the rule at the court of Italy. An Italian who has studied the art of cooking in France, Señor de Amici, is the chef.

King George V., like his father, never allows a royal menu to be published. If one does appear anywhere it is against his wish. The late King Edward thought that the making public of royal menus savored of ostentation, and his son shares this prejudice.

King George's new chef is a Frenchman, Henri Cedard, who succeeds another Frenchman, M. Menager. The latter had a salary of \$10,000 a year and after twenty-five years in the royal service has become head of the kitchens of the new Royal Automobile club in Pall Mall.

## Windsor Castle Kitchens Lead.

The most highly reputed royal kitchens in Europe are those at Windsor castle. They were established there seven centuries ago under the arches of the castle and have been adapted to modern needs.

They are very handsome. While those in Buckingham palace are white tiled, the Windsor kitchens are paneled in black oak, a work carried out by George III, at a cost of \$50,000. Each kitchen is in charge of a special cook who is an expert in cooking soups or fish, entrees or roasts, vegetables or pastry. There are four sergeant cooks, if the term may be used, under the head chef. For the sweets and pastry there are two special chefs. In all about thirty principals are engaged.

For cooking purposes there are about 800 pots and pans, for the most part in copper, and five men have nothing to do but keep them scoured. These pots and pans alone are worth \$10,000.

The gold plate which belongs to the British sovereigns is of immense value. Ordinarily it is kept in a safe set in walls three feet thick and always guarded by police. There are dishes bearing the arms of the Tudor kings; others formed part of the treasure of Tipoo Sahib, the famous Indian chief.

There is one complete service of massive gold with 8,000 forks and spoons to match. That is for great occasions, but there are several other wonderful services for ordinary use. Much of the silver is modern. The plate is valued in millions sterling, though a large part is only silver gilt and is excelled by the solid gold dishes of several Indian rajahs.

## George a Leisurely Eater.

Usually monarchs when in private do not linger at the table. They are too busy. King Edward was a very rapid eater, but his son has to be more careful. Dinner with him never lasts less than forty or fifty minutes.

Each service is presented in double, so that a choice is available, and each bears the name of the underchef responsible for it. This is an old custom due to the way cooks in past times had of claiming all the good dishes and repudiating any share in the bad ones. The pope holds by the cooking of his native Venice and has an inordinate fancy for his own special plaff, a complicated dish which contains rice, two dozen prawns, a pint or more of mussels, butter, cheese, white wine, saffron, pepper, parsley, salt, and so on, and a minute quantity of coffee.

Although in Spain the cuisine of the court is in charge of a Frenchman, M. Capdeville, curiously enough German

## HISTORY IN TATTOOED ROCKS.

New Zealand Originally Inhabited by Sun Worshipers.

Clement Wragge, who has inspected what are known as the "tattooed rocks," on the coast near Raglan, New Zealand, is distinctly of the opinion that they are the work of neither the Maori nor Maori, but are the inscriptions of a very ancient race of sun worshipers, antedating the advent of the Maori by untold centuries.

The spiral circle, ovals, crosses and squares, he says, are most significant and confirm his opinion that New Zealand has been inhabited by early man. He considers the inscriptions are probably connected with those at Easter Island and Central and South America and are Atlantean or Lemurian in origin; further, that the Maori copied the spiral from the relics of ancient people and did not initiate it.

## MADE MEMENTOS OF LOCUSTS

Pennsylvania Has Novel Reminder of Visitation.

James O. Kichline, a veteran resident of North Bethlehem, Pa., has a unique relic of the invasion in 1885 of seventeen year locusts in that vicinity. When locusts by the million overrun the country there he spent his spare time gathering the insects. Then at his leisure he made of them a wreath and a star.

The wreath is composed of locusts' wings, arranged in flower and leaf fashion. The star's center is also composed of locusts' wings, while the six points are made of whole locusts. The background of the star is made of leaves of locusts' wings.

The wreath and star stand two feet high by three feet wide, and this piece is but one of many novelties made by Mr. Kichline, who is seventy-four years old.

Influence is strong at the royal table. Then there are also the national tastes to consider, these leading to the production of chicken in a thick soup of capicum, dishes floating with oil, cream tarts upon cabbage leaves and the famous gazpacho, a peculiar Spanish cold soup which contains tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, garlic, a glass of oil, vinegar, pepper and bread, to which before serving powdered ice is added.

## Received Chef by Express.

A queer story is told of how the emperor of Austria got his cook, Perski, who is a Hungarian. The emperor is not much of an eater. One day he was dining with the Count of Rheingau and was delighted with the way in which a wild boar's head was cooked.

Two days afterward an enormous box arrived at Schoenbrunn, where the emperor was in residence, sent with the homage of the count. When it was opened Perski was found inside, no worse for his experience, and the emperor, accepting the gift, made him his chief cook.

French influence is supreme in the cuisine of the czars and has long been. Once the post of chef in Russia was not without danger, for there is a tradition of a cook who, having spoiled a roast, was impaled and himself roasted before his own fire. In the eighteenth century, when French cooking was most famous, a chef at the Russian court got as much as 100,000 livres a year. What is more, he was so important that when in a fit of pique he left suddenly the czar sent couriers after him to induce him to return, and he did so when he had got an apology from the sovereign.

The present czar's chef is Pierre Cubat, who is also a major domo. He is a regular Parisian and goes to Paris always to purchase his best materials. The most important of these are foies gras truffled and chickens. He has to provide food each day for 300 people, because meals are provided at the royal table not only for Nicholas II. and his family, but for all the members of the court down to the civil and military officials.

Cubat receives \$20,000 a year. One has to remember his responsibilities, for each outlet, each piece of bread, each portion of dessert, may carry death to the czar in it. M. Cubat keeps his precautions a strict mystery. The truth is that the imperial kitchens are full of secret police agents who act as dishwashers, scullions, coal carriers, etc.

## Czar Likes Fried Cod.

Codfish fried in oil is the czar's favorite fish. Chocolate cream delights Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Abdul Hamid lived on eggs and milk. Alfonso XIII. declares that the best meal he ever had was when, detained through a motorcar breakdown, he shared the meal of some carters by the roadside.

President Fallieres of the French republic is all for his own Gascon dishes. He quarreled with the great Elysee chef, M. Tesch, because the latter would not put garlic into some of the dishes at a state banquet or introduce the president's local viands. Tesch had served under men like Carnot, Felix Faure and Loubet and promptly pulled off his apron, as the French say.

Now a woman cook serves in his place. It is said that when M. Fallieres goes to his vineyards at Loupillon he has one great feast on garlic soup, but it is also said that he is the author of a recipe for a salm of woodcock which is the joy of his friends.

The present French president as a guest does not impose his tastes on the fests at the Elysee. The custom is for all official dinners or luncheons to be served by one or the other of the leading Paris restaurants. Just as at the Mansion House in London and to a large extent now with state dinners even at Buckingham palace or Windsor, most of the dishes are brought in from one or the other of the best firms.

## FORETOLD BY DREAMS.

Two Remarkable Cases in Which Sleep Warnings Came True.

"I dreamed that the ship was in a heavy sea, that a big wave came over her bows, pressed down upon her, and then she rolled over on her starboard side and disappeared."

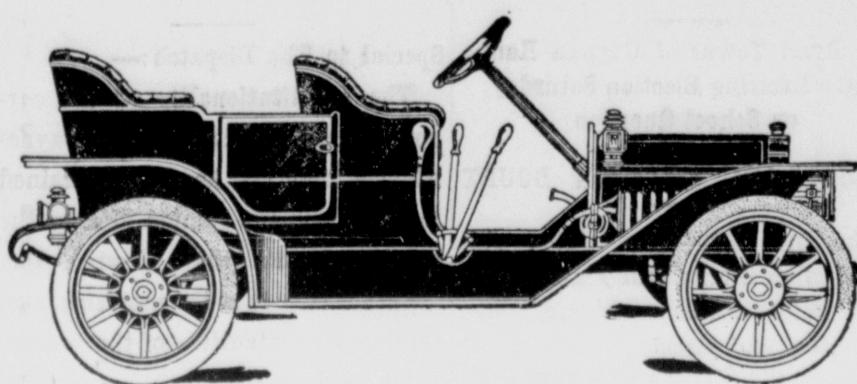
This is not an extract from a story. It is evidence, given on oath, during the inquiry at London into the mysterious disappearance of the Waratah, the vessel which, on her second voyage, mysteriously disappeared in July, 1909, and has never been heard of since. And so impressed was the passenger with the vision that he left the vessel at Durban, from which point she continued on her ill-fated voyage. Thus one more was added to the extraordinary coincidences in which dreams have figured.

The third Lord Waterford was able to verify a story of an extraordinary dream coming true. Talking one day with the landlord of the inn in the village close to Currageamore, a man rushed up and said there had been a murder on the hills. "Then it must be the little one," said the landlord, at which Lord Waterford, not unnaturally, became very suspicious. The land lord proceeded to explain that in the night he dreamed that two men had come to the inn and that the taller of the two had murdered the shorter with a very curious knife.

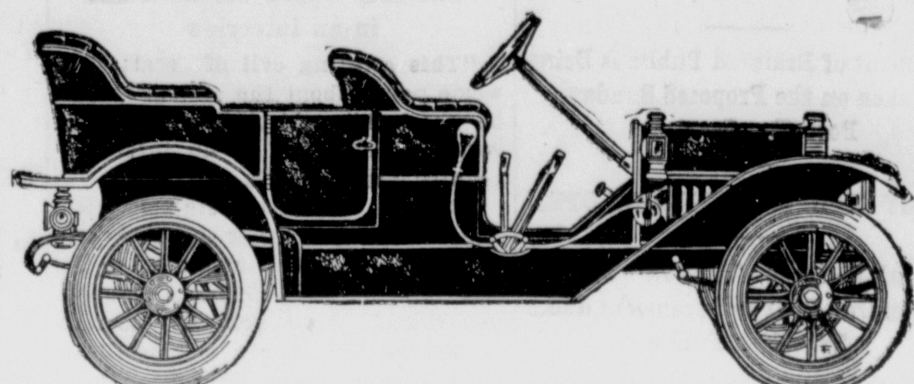
He told his dream to his wife, who laughed at him. But, to his horror, the men he had seen while asleep came to the inn, and one used the curious knife to cut up his food. They left, and soon afterward news of the murder arrived. Search was made for a tall man answering to the landlord's description, and one was quickly arrested. In prison he confessed he had murdered his short companion.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Nor was Balzac in France above praising his own works. "If you have not been born a story teller," he wrote in a review, "you will never obtain the popularity of M. de Balzac. And what a story teller! What verve and wit! How the world is dissected by this man! What passion and coolness!"

But the height of literary advertising in the first half of the last century was reached in the case of Eugene Sue's famous novel "The Wandering Jew." Every little while the daily installment in the newspaper in which it was appearing would be missing, and in its place would be an announcement that M. Sue was suffering from a slight indisposition and readers would be obliged to wait forty-eight hours for new developments of the narrative. So well did these methods succeed, says Mr. Tassin, that it was impossible to buy outright a copy of the journal, but instead copies were rented out at 10 sous for half an hour, the time thought necessary to read the installment. "And all the while Sue himself was industriously abetting the publishers by posing over-dressed and with spurs to his boots at the Cafe de Paris in an attitude of deepest abstraction, as if wondering what the next installment would be about."—Bookman.

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E. C. Bane

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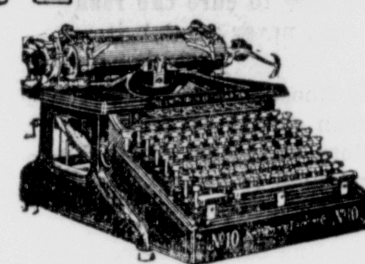
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